

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shikha Barman et al. Art Unit : 1633
Serial No. : 09/872,836 Examiner : Fereydoun Ghotb Sajjadi
Filed : June 1, 2001 Conf. No. : 3677
Title : DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR BIOACTIVE AGENTS

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please consider the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Foreign patent documents are enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a final Office Action but before payment of the issue fee. Each item of information in this statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated June 24, 2009, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The required late submission fee under §1.17(p) in the amount of \$180 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-0018001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 21, 2009

/Jack Brennan/
Jack Brennan
Reg. No. 47,443

Fish & Richardson P.C.
601 Lexington Avenue
52nd Floor
New York, New York 10022-4611
Telephone: (212) 765-5070
Facsimile: (877) 769-7945
30494801.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EFS-WEB FILING

I hereby certify that this paper was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office using the EFS-WEB system on this date: July 21, 2009